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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Bridle, Trevor

Serial No. 10/526,714

Filed: March 3, 2005

Priority September 4, 2002

For: CONVERSION OF SLUDGES AND  
CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL

Examiner: not yet assigned

Art Unit: 3728

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) REQUESTING  
WAIVER OF SIGNATURE BY MR. STEFAN SKRYPISKI-MANTELE

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10 JAN 2006

Sir:

Legal Staff  
International Division

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to waive the requirement that Mr.

Stefan Skrypski-Mantele sign the declaration in this case. As demonstrated by the below facts, Mr Stefan Skrypski-Mantele has refused to sign the declaration despite his obligations to do so. The applicants have made a diligent effort to obtain Mr. Stefan Skrypski-Mantele's signature.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2623 \$200.00 for the petition fee and for any others fees that may be required for consideration of this petition.

FACTS IN SUPPORT

The below factual account is based on actual knowledge to those facts performed by the agent and information and belief to those performed by others.

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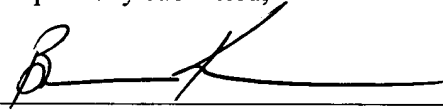
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1. On March 3, 2005, the applicants filed United States Patent Application Serial Number 10/526,714
2. Trevor Bridle, one of the inventors, signed a declaration of inventorship on February 16, 2005. Mr. Stefan Skrypski-Mantele is listed as an inventor on the declaration of inventorship signed by Mr. Bridle.
3. The assignee of application, Environmental Solutions International Ltd has forwarded copies of the filed application including the drawings to Mr. Stefan Skrypski-Mantele at his last known address.
4. The correspondence requested that Mr. Stefan Skrypski-Mantele review the application and requested he sign the declaration if he believed he was an inventor of the subject matter claimed by the application.
5. Mr. Stefan Skrypski-Mantele has continued to refuse to sign the declaration and assignment despite his obligation to do so.
6. At this time, neither the applicants nor the applicants' attorney have received any correspondence from Mr. Stefan Skrypski-Mantele relating to this application.
7. Because the deadline to file a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements expires on September 22, 2005, it is respectfully requested that Mr. Stefan Skrypski-Mantele's signature be waived.
8. Mr. Stefan Skrypski-Mantele's last known address is 1 Hoffeldstrasse, Schenkenzell, 77773, Germany.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this petition be granted and Mr. Stefan Skrypski-Mantele's signature be waived on the Declaration.

Signed this 19th day of September 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Kinnear', written over a horizontal line.

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